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Mahatma Obliges Jinnah But Viceroy Disposes!

Delhi Says 'No Communication' Till Gandhiji Gives Bond Of Good Conduct

NEW DELHI, May 26.

"The Government of India have received a request from Mr. Gandhi to forward a short letter from himself to Mr. Jinnah expressing a wish to meet him", says a communique.

"In accordance with their known policy in regard to correspondence or interviews with Mr. Gandhi, the Government of India have decided that this letter cannot be forwarded and have so informed Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah.

THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO GIVE FACILITIES FOR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENCE OR CONTACT TO A PERSON DETAINED FOR PROMOTING AN ILLEGAL MASS MOVEMENT WHICH HE HAS NOT DISAVOWED AND THUS GRAVELY EMBARRASSING INDIA'S WAR EFFORT AT A CRITICAL TIME. IT RESTS WITH MR. GANDHI TO SATISFY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA THAT HE CAN SAFELY BE ALLOWED ONCE MORE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRY AND UNTIL HE DOES SO THE DISABILITIES FROM WHICH HE SUFFERS ARE OF HIS OWN CHOICE."—A. P.

NOTHING DOING TILL WAR ENDS

LONDON, May 26.

Official reaction in London about the Government of India's refusal to forward Mr. Gandhi's letter to Mr. Jinnah is clear, writes Reuter's political correspondent.

It is that the Government of India's decision will meet with the full support of the British Government. It is indicated authoritatively that with the security of India and successful prosecution of war as paramount considerations, there is no intention of allowing Mr. Gandhi or any other Congress Party leaders under 'detention to participate during war in any political discussions or negotiations so long as they remain committed to the policy of Non-co-operation and to campaign against the war effort of India and, in the words of the communique, until they "can safely be allowed once more to participate in public affairs of the country."

"Fitting Action"

It is on the basis of this policy that Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal representative, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and others were not allowed to see Mr. Gandhi.

The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill's address to the United States' Congress provides the broad setting into which the Government of India's action fits.—Reuter.

'SERIOUS THING' FOR JINNAH

In the course of a three-hour address to the annual session of the Muslim League held in Delhi, Mr. M. A. Jinnah declared: "Nobody will welcome it more than myself, if Mr. Gandhi is now really willing to come to a settlement with the Moslem League. Let me tell you that will be the greatest day, both for the Hindus and the Muslims.

If that is Mr. Gandhi's desire, what is there to prevent him from writing direct to me? (cheers). Who is there that can prevent him from doing so? (Renewed cheers). What is the use of going to the Viceroy? Strong as this Government may be in this country, I cannot believe that they will have the daring to stop such a letter. If it is sent to me (more cheers), it will be a very serious thing indeed, if such a letter were stopped."—From Mr. Jinnah's presidential address on May 24, 1943.

Churchill On Allied Plan For All-Out War

NEW YORK, May 25.

Mr. Churchill told today's Press Conference that it is indisputable the tide of war has turned.

British and American leaders have arrived at good conclusions for prosecuting the war in the Pacific with the greatest vigour.

Mr. Churchill at a joint press conference with President Roosevelt on Tuesday declared that the growing might of the Allied war machine would be cast increasingly against enemy on every front where he was to be found.

The superiority of production on our side will be a telling factor. By the end of certain period we will have achieved great superiority in a number of our manufactures especially planes which as far as air war is concerned will be decisive.

The Prime Minister said that this would be poetic justice as air war conceived by these people.

What of the Jap threat to Australia Mister Prime Minister, he was asked. I might say it appears less serious than it was when I saw you last in this room, replied Mr. Churchill.

Mr. Churchill emphasised he was depending on force of arms to bring victory rather than any internal collapse of the Axis.

He said that Italy should be a softer proposition than Germany.

Mr. Churchill was emphatic that the Allies plan was all-out war. 'Our plans are to wage this war until unconditional surrender procured from all who have molested us. This applies equally to Europe and Asia—until recently it applied also to Africa."

Referring to the disastrous situation faced by the Russian Ally in last June, Mr. Churchill said that the fear they might well lose the Caucasus turned into joy of Stalingrad.

From their point of view the past year was indisputably the turning point of the war.

Asked what was the possibility of Russia eventually attacking Japan on the side of the Allies Mr. Churchill said with a twinkle that he had not been placed in a position to give directions to Russia in this matter.

Russia had suffered very grievous losses. He did not feel he ought to suggest to his Government to ask more of them. Their strength might grow as war goes on. They knew the Japanese were watching them with a fairly opportunist eye.

Replying a question about India Mr. Churchill said flatly that Britain is anxious to increase the intensity of war against Japan.

While in Washington the matter had been discussed at length and he believed the Allied plans were sound.

Asked what he thought of the Comintern dissolution Mr Churchill said he liked it.

Future Of World Depends On Anglo-U. S. Amity

Mr. Churchill told the United Kingdom and Commonwealth correspondents whom, it can now be disclosed, he received at the British Embassy on Sunday, "THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD DEPENDS ON THE FRATERNAL ASSOCIATION OF BRITAIN AND AMERICA."

Emphasising the useful work being done by British correspondents in the United States Mr. Churchill added: "They like American correspondents in London have the heavy responsibility of interpreting one country to the other and of seeing to it that British and American democracies obtain a true perspective which enable them to understand and appreciate one another".—Reuter.

Roosevelt Churchill Joint Statement

WASHINGTON, May 26.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill will issue a joint statement on their talks soon, it was disclosed at the Whitehouse this morning.

The statement, which will be brief, is at present being prepared it is said.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill conferred this morning.—Reuter.

LIBERIAN PRESIDENT FOR WASHINGTON

President Barclay of Liberia is expected to arrive here to-day and will spend the night as guest at the Whitehouse. President Roosevelt had only one appointment to-day—with Major-General Chennault, Commander of the United States Air Forces in China.—Reuter.

CHURCHILL NEVER MEANT IT.

WASHINGTON, May 26.

From Reuter's special correspondent: British quarters here deprecate the tendency on the part of some Americans to read more into Mr. Churchill's statements than the words warrant. They emphasise that the Prime Minister in his forthright way usually says what he means and no more. One source of misconstruction has been his allusion to Russia which some newspapers splashed as a "hint" to Marshal Stalin to declare war against Japan. British quarters are on the contrary, convinced that this was far from Mr. Churchill's intention.

Similarly references to Italy are being publicised as an invitation to the Italians to surrender whereas Mr. Churchill declared emphatically that the Allies are relying exclusively on force of arms—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

NEW YORK, May 26.

Previous Closing	20.24
To-day's Opening	20.19
Difference	—.05
To-day's closing	20.19
Difference	—.05

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was quietly steady.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 3/4; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81 1/4; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 5/16; 2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8; 4 per cent War Loan £113 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 11/16; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 11/16; 4 per cent Victory Bond £116 5/8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 26.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—General Motors $52 7/8; Anaconda Copper Mining $29 7/8; United States Steel Corporation common $55 7/8; U. S. Steel Pref. $120.

OTHER SIDE OF SHIELD

MADRAS, May 26.

THE NEW DELHI CORRESPONDENT OF THE "HINDU" WRITES: A FULLER VERSION OF MR. BERNARD SHAW'S VIEWS REGARDING GANDHIJI'S IMPRISONMENT IS NOW AVAILABLE. HE HAS AUTHORISED THE PUBLICATION OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON HIS BEHALF:

"You may quote me as declaring that the imprisonment of Mr Gandhi is the STUPID BLUNDER the GOVERNMENT HAS LET ITSELF BE LANDED IN by its Right Wing incurable Diehards.

IT AND THE UNPARDONABLE FLOGGING BUSINESS ASSOCIATED WITH IT HAVE WIPED OUT OUR MORAL CASE AGAINST HITLER.

The King should release Mr Gandhi unconditionally as an act of grace unconnected with policy and apologise to him for the mental defectiveness of his Cabinet. That would do what is possible to save the Indian situation."—United Press.

Phillips For India Again?

Anxious To Contact Congress Leaders

WASHINGTON, May 26.

President Roosevelt's special envoy to India Mr. William Phillips, who is now resting at his Massachusetts estate, is expected to return to India within the next few weeks to resume his duties in India.

The United States officials told Reuter on Tuesday that the purpose of Mr. Phillips' visit to the United States—"Report to the President like any other envoy"—has now been accomplished.

It is emphasised that as the trip was planned long before it was known that Mr. Churchill would be in Washington, little significance can be attached to their meeting, though undoubtedly it was most useful within certain limits.

Mr. Phillips is known to have been mainly concerned to secure access to the imprisoned Congress leaders in order to complete his picture of the Indian political situation.

There have been some attempts in Indian quarters here to make the coincidence of Mr. Churchill's and Mr. Phillip's presence in Washington an opportunity to raise Indian political questions but these failed to impress responsible United States officials.

The prevailing view is that India is still a business to be settled between Britain and India with a corresponding emphasis on New Delhi as the centre of any political discussions.

One high official told Reuter. "As Britain's ally, our only immediate concern is to ensure efficient prosecution of the war wherever waged."—Reuter.

Linlithgow's Successor

Churchill To Announce On Return From U. S.

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 26.

"News Chronicle's" political correspondent says that after Mr. Churchill's return from Washington the name of Lord Linlithgow's successor will be announced although who succeeds Lord Linlithgow is not known yet. Mr. Richard Casey, Sir John Anderson are the possible candidates.

There is a good deal of speculation about the future of Mr. Herbert Morrison who is regarded as successor of Sir Kingsley Wood who may go to the Lords.

WHEN WILL THEY TELL FACTS?

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 26.

Writing in today's "Daily Herald" Mr. Hannenswaffer asks when will facts be told about the great part played by Indian troops fighting from El Alamein to Tunis?

I continually hear stories of their almost unexampled courage and their losses."

Sorensen Supports Sapru-Jayakar Demand

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 26

Commenting on the report that Sir Sapru, Dr. M. R. Jayakar and others are demanding an impartial tribunal for investigating charges against Gandhiji and other Congressmen.

Mr. Sorensen in an interview said that it was quite evident to anyone who had studied the White Paper on India that there was not the slightest Congress sympathy with Japanese aggression. "Gandhiji's pacifism is his own and must not be identified with views of the Congress in this respect. The first step must be to give the Congress prisoners immediate freedom along lines suggested by Sir T. B. Sapru and Dr. M. R. Jayakar."

SITUATION IN NEW GUINEA

Japs Build Strong Defences On North Coast

LONDON, May 26.

An Australian officer who has fought in the New Guinea campaigns summed up the position of the operations there since the clearance of the Japanese from Papua last January as "making a nuisance of ourselves near Lae and Salamaua, and preventing the Japanese getting into Bulolo valley."

The Allies, he said, were "also mopping up the coastal strip between Buna and Salamaua. Our strong patrols are gradually killing them off. There is no question of capturing them. They won't surrender.

The Japanese in the past four to five months have shown great interest in the north coast of New Guinea and have built up strong forces. They have also displayed interest in the west coast. They have shown increasing anxiety to build up both ground and air forces all over the area. Fighting is progressing in mountainous jungle country and is confined largely to control of jungle paths. The Japanese are inclined to be nervous in moving from paths. We are watching them very closely around Salamaua."—Reuter.

Jap Pocket Wiped Out

WASHINGTON, May 26.

A Navy Communique says United States troops have wiped out the Japanese position in Chicago valley, one of three major Japanese pockets in Attu Island.—Reuter.

Big Br. Honour For U. S. Generals

LONDON, May 26.

It is officially announced that the King has created Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Eisenhower Knights of the Grand Cross (Honorary) of the most honourable Order of Bath "in recognition of the most valuable services in command of troops of the Allied nations."

U. S. War Casualties Till To-date

WASHINGTON, May 26.

It is announced that casualties of the United States armed forces from the outbreak of the war to date—whose next of kin have been notified—total 83,756 the Official War Information reported to-day. The casualties include 13,610 dead and 18,299 wounded, 34,028 missing and 17,819 prisoners of war. The total is 1,801 more than the casualties announced on May 18 and is arrived at from War and Navy Department reports.

BERLIN, May 26.

Civil defence worker Hans Groebli, condemned to death on May 4, for espionage, was executed on Tuesday.

PREVENT DEATH BY STARVATION

Bijapur Famine Relief Committee's Appeal To Bombay Govt.

BIJAPUR, May 26.

Mr. Sidhanti, Secretary, Famine Relief Committee, wires:—

"In spite of Government's efforts the food situation is extremely critical.

"Cases of starvation have begun.

"Pray Government to rush stocks of special trains from Bombay and elsewhere to prevent deaths by thousands."

MOVE FOR COALITION MINISTRY IN BIHAR?

PATNA, May 26.

Interviewed by the "United Press" on the report published in a local paper under the caption "A new move for a Coalition Ministry in Bihar", Mr. M. Yunus, M.L.A. said that his flying visit to Ranchi was not in connection with the formation of a Coalition Ministry. He had gone to Ranchi to attend six different committee meetings. He also denied that before his visit to Ranchi he had consultations with a number of prominent M.L.A's. in this connection but he admitted that he was approached by a number of prominent gentlemen some of whom were M.L.A's.

Mr. Yunus appealed to all parties including the Congress to do all that was possible to end the Advisers' regime. He knew that the Congress could not take part in the formation of any Ministry under the present constitution, but in the large interests of the country and the people they should not oppose the formation of such Ministry.—United Press.

C. P. Move To Form Ministry

NAGPUR, May 26.

Move is afoot for forming a Coalition Ministry in this Province.

It is stated that signatures of members are being obtained.

The present strength of the Provincial Assembly is 108, there being four vacancies.—United Press.

LONDON MOVE FOR INDIAN FREEDOM

LONDON, May 26.

A meeting held under the chairmanship of Mr. W. G. Cove, M.P., to-day decided to form a Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence.

Among those who have joined the Council are Mr. W. G. Cove, M.P., Mr. F. Messer, M.P., Mr. Rhys J. Davies, M.P., Mr. R. R. Stokes, M.P., Mr. S.S. Silverman, M.P., Prof. George Catlin, Mr. Seal, Mr. D. Mazumdar, Mr. M. Xarif and Mr. A. M. Bose.

The Council proposed to contact legislators of the United Nations to bring about an early recognition of Indian independence.—Reuter.

Japanese Drive Along The Yangtse

CHUNGKING, May 26.

Tonight's Chinese communique admits the fall of Changyang, eighteen miles south of the Yangtse port of Ichang. Another Japanese column has crossed the river opposite Ichang and launched a drive westward along the south bank of the Yangtse after a heavy artillery bombardment, the communique stated. The drive apparently consists of three columns.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

FOR WORLD'S BIGGEST BATTLE

LONDON: The Rome radio said today it is estimated in neutral reports that eight million men are massed on the Russian battle front from Leningrad to the Black Sea. Both the Germans and the Russians, the announcer said, have at least 200 divisions ready for the coming clash.

NAZI AIR GENERAL KILLED

The German radio said that General of the Luftwaffe Hoffman von Waldau Commander of the Air Group, was killed "on an operational flight over his sector of the front."—Reuter.

SENATE BLOW TO ROOSEVELT'S POWERS

WASHINGTON, May 26.

The Senate Appropriations Committee has aimed a blow at Governmental direction of private enterprise by voting that President Roosevelt should no longer have the authority to use War Emergency Funds to finance operations of federal agencies which were denied specific appropriations by Congress. The Committee's amendment was inserted in the Deficiency Appropriation Bill.—Reuter.

PUNJAB LADY M. L. A. JAILED

LAHORE: Shrimati Shanno Devi M.L.A. (Congress) was sentenced to six months' simple imprisonment under Rule 26 of the D. I. R. on a charge of defying an order of the Governor of the Punjab prohibiting her from taking part in or making speeches in any public procession meeting or assembly. Shrimati Shanno Devi, it may be recalled, is already under detention under Rule 26 of the D. I R.—A. P

Allied Air Attack On Italian Defence Ring

Military Targets In Sicily And Sardinia Damaged: Naval Seaplane Base Ablaze

LONDON, May 26.

Nearly 400 planes attacked Sicily, Sardinia and Pantellaria yesterday, reports Reuter's special correspondent in a cable from Algiers this morning.

MILITARY TARGETS DAMAGED

Reuter's special correspondent at Allied Headquarters in North Africa wires:—

The roar of mass formations of nearly 400 Allies aircraft filled the skies over Sicily, Sardinia and Pantellaria throughout the hours of daylight yesterday as bombers and fighters of the North-west Africa Air Forces let loose their greatest offensive against the outlying ring of Italian defences despite Axis' renewed efforts to break the Allied offensive by fighting patrols over these increasingly vulnerable bases. Great damage was done to important industrial and military targets.

NAVAL SEA PLANE BASE STRADDLED

The defences of Messina put up an intense screen of anti-aircraft fire against Fortresses which concentrated their major attack here.

A shattering explosion resulted from the straddling of the naval seaplane base. Over the whole area thick black smoke rose into the clear sky like a pall and could be seen for miles by homeward-bound pilots.

Attack On Messina

A large force of Flying Fortresses attacked Messina. Bombs were seen bursting on dock, marshalling yards, power stations and the naval base where a large explosion occurred. At Licata hits were seen in the dock area and on sheds and on quays. At Empedocle bombs fell on the sulphur works, among vessels against quays and on the power house. Lightnings carried out numerous sorties during the day attacking enemy shipping and communications. At Portoscuso, a supply vessel and power station were hit. Terrianova and Bobba Difalco airfields were attacked. Milo airfield was also attacked. Many hits on hangars and administrative buildings were scored. Pantelleria was attacked during the day by Warhawk fighter bombers and "mitchells". Hits were observed on the airfield and dock. During these attacks 23 enemy aircraft were shot down. On the night of May 24/25 three enemy aircraft were destroyed. From all operations 11 of our aircraft are missing."

CAIRO:—An American communique says 175 tons of bombs blanketed ferry installations and railroad yards in Tuesday's liberator raid on Messina.

Maj-Gen Brerton announces "Twenty-nine Officers of "the Fighting Fifty-seventh" fighter group of the Ninth U.S.A.A.F. are going to America to command new fighter units and train new pilots in the light of their own experience of warfare in North Africa.—Reuter.

EVERY U. S. SOLDIER INSURES

Must Have 10,000 Dollar Policy If In European Theatre

LONDON, May 26.

Every American soldier in the European theatre of operations is expected to have a ten thousand dollars policy in National Service Life Insurance by August 9.

There is no medical examination and men in hospital or being treated for mental disorders are eligible. Men who do not wish to take out the maximum amount must sign a statement so that it can be filled in case their dependents ever make a claim.

The policy costs from six dollars forty cents per month for eighteen year-olds to twelve dollars seventy cents for men of fifty. Premiums are deducted from the pay and the policy cannot lapse wherever the holder is sent.—Reuter.

DUBLIN, May 26.

The Premier Mr de Valera announced in the Dail to-day that Government had advised the President to issue his instructions on May 31 for the holding of general election. That would mean that the last day for receiving nominations would be June 9 and that polling would take place on June 22.—Reuter.

FASCIST FIAT TO END LABOUR DISPUTES

LONDON, May 26.

The Rome radio to-day said that Italian Minister of Corporations has informed all employers and workers that labour disputes must be settled immediately.

"Whoever puts obstacles in the rapid course of Fascist justice", says the Minister in a circular to employers' and employees' organisations "shows himself lacking in elementary understanding and must be thrown out of the organisation."

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"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

MIDSUMMER MADNESS

It is deplorable but it is not altogether surprising that the Government of India have turned down Gandhiji's request to them to forward a brief letter from him to Mr. Jinnah expressing a wish to meet him. The very letter is to be suppressed, let alone facilitating the desired meeting. The letter was evidently in response to a suggestion by Mr. Jinnah that Gandhiji should write to him rather than to the Viceroy with regard to a settlement. It may be remembered that in his address to the last annual session of the Muslim League Mr. Jinnah said: "Nobody will welcome it more than myself if Mr. Gandhi is now really willing to come to a settlement with the Moslem League. Let me tell you that will be the greatest day, both for the Hindus and the Muslims. If that is Mr Gandhi's desire, what is there to prevent him from writing direct to me?. Who is there that can prevent him from doing so? What is the use of going to the Viceroy? Strong as this Government may be in this country, I cannot believe that they will have the daring to stop such a letter, if it is sent to me. It will be a very serious thing indeed, if such a letter were stopped." It appears Gandhiji lost little time in writing the desired letter. But against Mr. Jinnah's expectation and, in spite of his warning, Government have dared to refuse to forward it.

It all comes to this that on the one hand Government proclaim it to the world, particularly to America, that only the absence of an agreement between the Congress and the League stands in the way of any solution of the present deadlock, and, on the other, Government smother the very first attempt at negotiations between the two. Surely that does not look like Government being anxious for any Congress-League settlement or any satisfactory solution of the deadlock. It rather looks like sabotaging any attempt at a settlement. Government's attempt to justify their refusal to forward Gandhiji's letter only adds insult to injury. They say that "they are not prepared to give facilities for political correspondence or contact to a person detained for promoting an illegal mass movement which he has not disavowed and thus gravely embarrassing India's war effort at a critical time." This assumes first that Gandhiji is responsible for the present movement or movements and that it follows as a matter of course from his responsibility that he cannot be allowed any kind of political contact with any person. We have often shown before that the first assumption is baseless, that Congress only permitted the starting of civil disobedience at such time and in such manner as Gandhiji might approve and that Government are at least partly responsible for the people's desperation. But suppose for the sake of argument that Congress, too, is responsible. It does not at all follow that Congress leaders should be deprived of every kind of political contact with everybody, even when that contact is meant to reconsider the whole situation. One can understand their being denied contacts with persons likely to promote the present movement. But it is midsummer madness to suggest that Gandhiji's letter in question can have any such result. To refuse to forward the letter is an affront to Mr. Jinnah as well as to Gandhiji. It betrays petty-minded vindictiveness or a fear that contact between Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah may upset all the plans of the Government. In either case Government are playing an unworthy game and it behoves the country as a whole to condemn it emphatically. Mr. Jinnah owes it to himself and the League to vindicate their self-respect by participating in such condemnation and joining in the united national demand for the release of Gandhiji and other Congress leaders.

Allied Strategy

If Mr. Churchill "adroitly parried indiscreet questions" at the White House Press Conference, he was also adroit in answering the discreet. His statements were generally an echo of his address to the U. S. Congress affording no clue to the specific nature of the plans that have been formulated at Washington. At the White House, too, Mr. Churchill was as emphatic about Japan as at the Capitol. Operations are obviously going to be extended and intensified against Japan. But he says enough to warn us against expecting any Allied offensive on any massive, let alone decisive, scale within a year or so. One omission in this connection is noteworthy. China to-day is facing a serious threat. Mr. Churchill does not appear to have said a word about her. Incidentally, speculations have again been revived regarding Russia's possible assistance to her Allies in the Far East. The original suggestion is, however, modified to the effect that Russia might be persuaded to permit the use of air bases in Siberia with Britain and America launching an invasion of Europe. This is much more sensible. Should a Second Front be launched and satisfactorily established to reduce the weight on Russia in Europe, M. Stalin, the realist, may well agree to oblige his Allies in the Far East.

The main problem, therefore, is that of the Second Front. Mr. Churchill as, indeed, every other Allied statesman, has resolutely been vague on the subject and more ostentatiously so since the victory in Tunisia. At the Press Conference Mr. Churchill's optimistic reference to the fighting ability of Russia, coupled with the answer about the appointment of an Allied Commander for Europe, might well suggest that Russia was to be left to fight Germany alone in 1943, too. But that is not likely. Allied armies cannot remain idle for long. Moreover, the Russians have for some time past been consistently displaying good humour towards their Allies, the attitude of friendliness reaching a dramatic climax in the recent gesture involving the Comintern. Russian leaders would not be behaving in this fashion without some concrete assurances regarding the Second Front. But where? Mr. Churchill's hint to Italy in this connection is significant. The obvious strategy seems to be that Anglo-American forces will create diversions over a wide front from Norway to Greece, and concentrate on one or two points preferably on the "under side" of Europe. In any case the invasion of Axis Europe is necessary now.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Encouraging Successes

The victory of Tunisia has been followed by successes of great potential importance in the air and on the sea. We have seen how the Allied air offensive against the Axis has been tremendously stepped up. The position as regards the campaign against the U-boats is no less gratifying. One aspect of the campaign, the availability of more ships, has been prodigiously improved by the opening of the Mediterranean and the production of ships. The other is even more satisfactory. Colonel Knox and Mr. Churchill both have testified to the recent record success in hunting and "killing" U-boats. This success is due particularly to improved methods of dealing with the menace. It can, therefore, be maintained and the U-boat can now be more or less kept under control. Germany, as her Nazi leaders have told their people, relies on the Luftwaffe and the U-boat to defend the "fortress of Europe" and defeat an Allied invasion. The Allies have now established sufficient domination, if not complete mastery, over these defences to make possible an invasion on a significant scale.

Violence To Constitution

Some months ago Dr. Ambedkar told the Central Legislative Assembly that it had ceased to be representative of the people. But it suits the Viceroy admirably and he is pleased to give it and the Council of State one more year, this being the seventh extension of the Legislature's life. He has good reason to be afraid that, if a general election is held now, the people will emphatically condemn his policy and rally round the Congress. He thinks he can checkmate the people by continually depriving them of their right to elect fresh representatives. We refuse to believe that war is a justification for such a policy. If Government want co-operation from the people the latter must have the right to offer it through their representatives elected with regard to their war policy. To deprive them of that right is surely not to invite their co-operation. It is doing violence to the spirit of the constitution.

Imperialism The Root Cause

There is some truth in Mrs. Portal's reported remark that British women living in India have done more to make enmity between the two races than any other factor. But she does not go to the root of the matter. She is not right in the view that the trouble arises mainly from ignorance and bad manners. It arises from British imperialism which alienates so many normal Britishers from Indians. British women's manners, even if they could be free from the patronage or superciliousness that imperialism breeds, cannot and should not reconcile Indians to the Imperial yoke.

HERRINGBONE WINS 1,000 GUINEAS

NEW MARKET, May 26.

The One Thousand Guineas race run here over one mile to-day resulted as follows:

HERRINGBONE (Harry Wragg)	1
RIBBON (E. Smith)	2
CINCTURE (Nerett)	3

The race was won by neck and 1/2 lengths separated the second and third Twelve ran. Time was one minute 41 seconds.

Starting prices: 15/3.

HERRINGBONE, 6/4 RIBBON, 110/7 CINCTURE.

HERRINGBONE is owned by Lord Derby. The King's filly

OPEN WARFARE finished fourth.

KING WINS HIS FIRST RACE OF SEASON.

The King won his first race of the season when KNIGHT'S DAUGHTER won the Pampsford two-year-old stakes over five furlongs. She started at 33/1 on the book and at odds of over 119/1 on the totalisator. Paying twelve pounds and nine pence for a two-shilling stake.

There was a little Derby betting here to-day, KINGSWAY and WAYIN being made joint 5/1 favourites with 9/1 bar these two offered. There is now some doubt whether Gordon Richards will ride NASRULLAH.—Reuter.

COMMUNIST WAY TO END DEADLOCK

P. C. Joshi On Task Before Indian Party

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

To-day's session of the First Congress of the Communist Party at R. M. Bhat Hall, Parel, was marked by the detailed political organisational report presented by P. C. Joshi, the General Secretary of the Party. Muzaffar Ahmad, Bengal Communist leader and founder member of the Party presided.

Before P. C. Joshi began his report messages of fraternal greetings from the United States, Chile, Great Britain, South Africa and Canada were read out.

Eighty-year old Baba Sohan Singh Bakhna of the Punjab, a founder member of the Ghadr Party delivered a speech on the resolution relating to the Communists who had made sacrifices. Greetings on behalf of the Kayyur families were delivered by Kunhambu Nair's brother.

Mr. Satyen Mazumdar, former editor of the "Ananda Bazar Patrika", brought a message of greetings on behalf of the progressive writers and journalists of Bengal.

Mr. P. C. Joshi spoke for fully five hours on his detailed report.

Internationally, he said the Red Army by its memorable and historic victory had saved the people of India from fascist slavery. Secondly Hitler's other claw stretching towards India had been smashed in Tunisia. But the peril from the East not only remained but had grown. The front was weak because behind the soldiers of the Allies, the Chinese, British and Americans, there was not a National Government in India. This meant that the front was sought to be held minus the active and ardent support of the people.

The rear instead of being engaged in strengthening the front was itself cracking up. This was due to the intensified food crisis, the continuation of the political deadlock.

It must be remembered said Mr. Joshi that no other people can do our job for us—to end the deadlock is in the first place our own people's task.

Mr. Joshi said: "The more we strengthen the rear, the more we unite the rear with the front, the sooner will be dispelled false propaganda spread by Imperialists about the Congress and the situation in India. Only if we are true to the interests of the defence of our country, and go all-out unitedly to create the necessary preconditions the United Nations will get the chance and opportunity to help us. The more we sit tight and merely curse the British bureaucrats the more we make a gift of the peoples of the United Nations to Amery and Linlithgow. On the other hand, uniting ourselves to defend our motherland, we bring the peoples of the United Nations to our side in finally winning National Government and national freedom as part of world freedom."

Cultural display of the Bombay squad was the programme of the Conference at night.

EXHIBITION AT PAREL

The growth of the Communist Party and its manifold activities, the deadly struggle which Russia is putting up in order to save the freedom of its people, are the highlights of the Communist Party Exhibition opened at Parel on Monday.

Photographs arranged neatly give a clear idea of the work of the party in various provinces.

A part of the exhibition is devoted to Soviet Russia and its war of resistance and liberation. Various aspects of the war are depicted in photographs from the Front. The Red Army and its chiefs, Voroshilov, Budyenny, Timoshenko, the victor of Stalingrad, Marshal Zhukov are arranged in the exhibition. The defence of Stalingrad is also shown.

There are some beautiful water-colour paintings of Maxim Gorky, of Stalin visiting a hydro-electric station, colourful collective farm scenes, and industrial works situated in exquisite mountain scenery. There are samples of carpet designs, Soviet pottery, work in silver and gold.

Simple charts give the economic and cultural growth of the Soviet Union since the revolution.

Satyamurthi Memorial Committee

Mr. K. S. Ramachandra Iyer writes:—

The high regard in which Sri. S. Satyamurthi was held throughout the country prompts me to thought that his many friends and admirers may be interested to know about the Memorial Fund.

This Fund has been opened to found a Library at Matunga which will serve as a permanent tribute to his memory and his life-long service for the country.

I am therefore issuing this appeal for donations and I hope the generous public will contribute liberally and make the appeal a success.

Contributions, however small, will be accepted with gratitude and may be sent either to me C/o. The Warden Insurance Co., Warden House, Sir P. Mehta Road, or the Secretary of the Memorial Committee.

How Minds Of Central Asian Muslims Work

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 26.

The Muslim leader of Tashkent gave an interview to M. Mikhail Dolgopolov who says:

In the old part of Tashkent in Karasaraiskaya street lives one of the most eminent Muslim leaders. The 80-year old Ishan Babakhan. He can be met at the threshold of his home with a deep bow.

He wears a voluminous oriental robe and white turban, the effect of which is accentuated by the swarthiness of his features. The walls of his reception room, where I interviewed him were covered by wonderful rugs and large well-filled bookcases—repositories of thousand-year-old wisdom of Muslim peoples.

I asked him what is the attitude of Muslims to the war and he replied that the hearts of faithful Muslims of Central Asia were filled with gratitude to Alla when reports came about victories of the glorious Red Army and they work zealously in factories and collective farms. Recently I visited a number of cities in Central Asia—Samarkand, Bokhara, Ashkhabad and Stalinbad. It was a hard journey for a man of my age, but a sacred duty impelled me to undertake it.

Exchange Of Anglo-Italian War Prisoners

ANKARA, May 26.

A further exchange of British and Italian Prisoners will take place at Smyrna on June 1st. 700 British wounded sick and protected personnel and 2,709 Italians will be repatriated. The Italians are expected to arrive in three ships from Egypt.

According to Rome radio, this will be the fifth and last exchange under agreements so far concluded. A total of 10,000 men have been involved.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON: Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, announced that the joint statement on the Roosevelt-Churchill talks would not be issued to-day.

Vijaya Laxmi Pandit Arrested Under Defence Rules

50 AHMEDABAD POLITICALS RELEASED

Govt. Confiscate Miraj Congressman's Property

AHMEDABAD, May 26.

About 50 political prisoners were released to-day from jail.

ALLAHABAD, May 26.

Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit was arrested today under section 129 of the Defence of India Rules Khan Sahib Abdul Rasnid Khan, City Deputy Superintendent of Police, personally served the warrant at Anand Bhawan and escorted Mrs. Pandit to the Naini Central Jail.

It may be recalled that Mrs Pandit was released unconditionally on May 13 but she was served with an order at the Jail gate requiring her to proceed immediately to her Khali estate in Almora District and reside there and subject herself to the check of her presence there by the Deputy Commissioner of Almora.

Mrs. Pandit a few days ago informed the authorities that she was unable to comply with the terms of the Government Order —A. P.

Miraj Congressman's Property Confiscated

MIRAJ, May 26.

The property of Mr. Anant Shamrao Kulkarni, a pleader of Athani, who is absconding, has been confiscated.

Mr. Tatya Rajagauda Patil of Kupwad is reported to have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules

The Residence of Mr. Abasaheb Bhopalseth Kalwanker, a worker of the Kolhapur Praja Parishad, was searched.—United Press.

Conditional Release For Madras Congressmen

MADRAS, May 26.

The Government have ordered the release of Mr. S. N. Ambalavana Pillai of Tinnevelly and Mr. P. Narayana of Anantapur detenus in Vellore jail, provided they comply with certain restrictions.

Mr. Shanmugham Pillai and Mr. Suriaanarayana Pillai of Tinnevelly have been released on parole for a month. The Ramareddi of Nellore, another detenu in Vellore jail has been released on parole for ten days. —A P.

Alleged Possession Of Prejudicial Literature

SURAT, May 26.

Mr. Manibhai L. Amin who was acquitted by the Special Judge in what is known as the Desai Pole bomb case, was committed before the City Magistrate of Surat on a charge of possessing prejudicial literature and some other materials. He was released on a bail of Rs. 1,000 and directed not to leave the municipal limits of Surat and to report to the police every Monday.

Ratanji Gosai of Budia in Chauryasi Taluka and Vanilal Maganlal of Hajira who were wanted by the police and subsequently arrested were sentenced to 8 months' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 200 each or in default to undergo four months' further imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules.

Processionists Sentenced

According to a report from Broach Bhalabhai Kadia and Jayantilal of Devgadh Baria have been sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Rules for leading an unauthorised procession at Dohad. Mr. Chhotalal Ghelabhai Gandhi, member of the suspended District School Board, has been released on parole.

Ten persons who were arrested at Karadi Matvad for leading an unauthorised procession have each been sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment and Rs. 50 fine or in default to undergo two months' further imprisonment.—United Press.

EVIDENCE IN BANK RAID CASE.

KARACHI:—Mr. Sheikh, the Fourth Additional City Magistrate who recorded the confessions of Gangu, one of the accused in the Marriot Road Bank Raid Case, his evidence before the Special Court which is conducting the trial. Mr. Sheikh stated that Gangu in his confession had described how the plot was hatched in the local college hostel between himself and another accused person and how they decided to finance their terrorist activities. He and his five companions raided the shop on the night of April 28 and after the raid was over, they opened fire to effect an escape but three of them were apprehended, while two others escaped with the booty of Rs. 17,000. The Court then framed charges against the accused to which they pleaded not guilty. Their ages range between 20 and 25. Gangu who had made the confession retracted saying that he was coerced by the Police to make the above confession. The case is proceeding.—A. P.

STUDENT ACQUITTED IN APPEAL.

Chaudhri Marpal Singh, Additional District Magistrate, Lucknow has acquitted on appeal Harish Chand, a fifteen-year-old student of the D. A. V. High School, Lucknow, who had been convicted and sentenced by the area Magistrate, Hazratganj, to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 on the charge of removing the sign board from a public Air Raid shelter in August last year.—A. P.

RELEASED BUT INTERNED.

NEW DELHI, May 26.

Mr. Krishna Murat, who was released last evening from the Delhi district jail after detention for two months under Sec. 129 of D.I.R. was immediately served with an order of the Local Government to confine himself within the limits of New Delhi and to present himself at the New Delhi police station thrice a day.

SURAT:—Two persons of Chorsi Taluka, for whom arrest warrants were pending for some time and who were subsequently arrested by the police, were sentenced to eight months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 200 or in default four months' further R. I.—A. P.

Alleged Saboteurs Escape

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Kantilal Khimji Shah and Jagdish Anandji Ajmerwala, two persons who were arrested and detained from January last for alleged sabotage activities in Kathiawad escaped from police custody when they were taken to the J. J. Hospital for treatment of some ailment. Police are making enquiries.

Cases Against Usman Chotani And 2 Others Withdrawn

Permission was granted by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, on Tuesday, to withdraw two cases in which Usman Chottani, Vithaldas Chowdhuri and J. A. B. Hawes have been arraigned for alleged cheating and abetment in respect of stores supplied to the R. I. N.

RED SCOUTS BUSY ON LENINGRAD FRONT

MOSCOW, May 26.

Russian scouts occupied three localities on the Kalinin front northwest of Moscow, says the Supplement to to-day's morning Communique. The German garrison defending the fourth locality was completely wiped out. Eight German planes were shot down at approaches to Leningrad.

REDS SINK 10,000-TON NAZI SHIP

The Soviet midnight communique states; "During May 25 no material changes took place at the front.

In the Black Sea, our warships have sunk a self-propelling barge. In the Barents Sea our torpedo carrying aircraft have sunk a German transport of 10,000 tons".

In the gulf of Finland 13 German motor torpedo boats attacked two Russian patrol vessels which sank two German ships, badly damaged a third and forced the rest to retreat.

LONDON: To celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the Anglo-Soviet treaty Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, gave a lunch to-day which was attended by M. Maisky Russian Ambassador in London, and several members of the Russian Embassy. Most of the members of the British War Cabinet and many members of the Chiefs of Staffs' Committee were present.

Molotov's Reply To Eden

LONDON, May 26.

The Moscow Radio to-day reported that the Soviet Foreign Commissar M. Molotov, in reply to the British Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden, says: "This treaty has led to a deepening of friendship between Great Britain and the Soviet Union and to a deepening of military co-operation of our peoples. The enemy has already felt the growing power of the British, Soviet and American coalition. Our common and immediate task is not to lessen but to increase the common blows against the enemy until he is completely routed and has unconditionally surrendered. In this great fight durable foundations of collaboration between the Soviet Union, Great Britain and the United States of America will be laid for post-war period in the interests of our countries and of all freedom loving peoples."—Reuter.

SOVIET EXPLORER PROMOTED

MOSCOW, May 26.

The Soviet Arctic explorer, Ivan Papanin, has been promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral.—Reuter.

U. S RAILWAYMEN GET MORE WAGES.

WASHINGTON, May 26.

The Emergency Board of the United States National Railway Labour Panel to-day recommended general increase of eight cents per hour for over one million railway workers.—Reuter.

FULL RESPONSIBLE GOVT. FOR CEYLON

Colonial Secretary Reiterates Pledge

LONDON, May 26.

A new Government announcement regarding post-war constitution in Ceylon was made in the House of Commons today. The Colonial Secretary Mr. Oliver Stanley told the members that British Government had decided that it was in general interest to give greater precision to the assurance given in 1941 regarding constitutional reform in Ceylon. The Governor had been asked to inform the Board of Ministers that post-war re-examination of Ceylon constitution to which the British Government stands pledged will be directed towards grant to Ceylon of full responsible Government under the Crown in all matters of internal administration.

Mr. Stanley intimated that Defence and Foreign relations will be retained by the British Government.

The framing of the constitution would require such detailed examination and precision of definition as could not be achieved during the war but once victory is achieved, the British Government will examine by a suitable commission or conference such detailed proposals as the ministers in the meantime may have been able to formulate towards a complete constitutional scheme.

There will also be safeguards regarding rights of British subjects in Ceylon, trade and shipping with any part of the commonwealth, racial and religious matters and currency. Mr. Stanley added that rather than set up a British Royal Commission to work out a new constitution, the Government would prefer that the people of Ceylon should put up their own ideas so that "after the war, we can discuss details together."—Reuter.

R.A.F. ATTACK ON ROAD TRAFFIC IN CHINDWIN.

NEW DELHI, May 26.

The situation on the Arakan Front is unchanged, says to-day's India Command Joint War "communique".

Yesterday, R.A.F. fighters made several low-level attacks on enemy objectives in the Upper Chindwin district. Other aircraft bombed and machine-gunned a Japanese position near Buthidaung and also attacked road transport.

Two of our aircraft are missing.—A. P.

Cloth Price Control

Delhi Getting Ready With Plans

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 26.

Plans to impose control over the textile industry, with a view to check rising prices, reached the final stage and is expected to be adopted during the week. A battle royal is raging over the issue. Protagonists of the proposal assert that the textile industry has not been responsive to the poor man's cry for cheaper cloth. On the contrary taking advantage of the scarcity created by the stoppage of imports and increased demand, particularly from the Government, the industry has been raising the price almost daily. Government, it is asserted, cannot continue to be indifferent and must step in to secure cloth for the masses at reasonable prices. Hence arises the proposal to control the industry, not by taking it over but by controlling the production, distribution, prices and profits. The opposition asserts that any system of control without the co-operation of the industry is doomed to failure, as control failed in the case of wheat, where the Punjab Government torpedoed the whole plan of the Central Government, by withholding supplies. Secondly, it is urged that Government is not fully appraised of the administrative difficulties in the industry. The proposal to fix prices through the medium of a Fact Finding Committee is impracticable, and the better course will be to take prices ruling on a particular day. The opposition however is believed to be in a minority, and plans to introduce control are expected to be decided upon.

The food situation continues to baffle the authorities here. Here again, there are two schools of thought. The Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar School of thought was responsible for introducing control over wheat and other foodgrains. That policy had to be abandoned, because of the attitude taken by the Punjab Government and the Punjabi members of the Council here.

Sir Jogendra Singh had been opposed to control from the outset, and had been urging that the cultivator must be allowed to reap the benefit of the rising prices. This view is belie be shared by the Punjab Government. Soaring prices of piece-goods and bullion are stated as other reasons for the unwilling ness of the cultivator to bring his produce to the market. The fact however is that the Food Department's policy of regional control through the Central purchasing plan has failed. The position in Bengal is believed to be exceedingly grave verging in famine. Persons in the know hold that the introduction of free trade in Bengal, Assam and Orissa is a pointer of similar action being taken in other parts of India.

BOMBAY TO GET CHEAP CLOTH IN JULY?

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Civil Supply Commissioner, Mr. A. D. Gorwalla at a press conference, to-day, expressed the hope that the scheme prepared by the Bombay Millowners' Association for the supply of cheap cloth to Bombay city would come into force in July. He stated that there would be in all about six varieties of cloth which would be available to the citizens on the basis of 18 yards per adult every half year at prices substantially cheaper than those ruling in the market at present.

The attention of Mr. Gorwalla was drawn to the unsatisfactory quality of rice that was being supplied to the holders of ration cards by certain shops. It was stated that nearly half the quantity of the rice ration was unfit for consumption. A suggestion was also made that broken rice might be separated from such supply and sold for making flour. The Supply Commissioner promised to consider the suggestion.

Mr. Gorwalla also informed the press representatives in response to an inquiry that the rush at the ration offices had decreased this week by nearly half and most of the visitors had been able to receive their ration cards.

It is learnt that Government propose to launch a campaign against those who may have been taking rations in excess of their genuine requirements by giving false information to the authorities. In order to impress upon the public the gravity of this offence, it is proposed to have posters in principal languages displayed throughout the city.

London Records Sharp Quake Shocks

LONDON, May 25.

A very sharp earthquake shock was recorded by the London seismologist, Mr. J. J. Shaw, early on Wednesday). It was about 6700 miles away.

"I think it was from the south-west in which case it would be off the coast of Chile. If the north-east it would be near the Philippines", said Mr. Shaw.

HENRY FORD'S ONLY SON DEAD

DETROIT, May 26.

Mr. Edsel Ford, son and sole heir of Mr. Henry Ford, the millionaire car magnate, died during the night. He had been ill for 6 weeks at Detroit with undulant fever which developed after a stomach operation.

Mr. Edsel Ford was President of the Ford Motor Company.—Reuter.

R. A. F. BATTERS DUSSELDORF

LONDON, May 26.

It is officially announced that last night aircraft of the Bomber Command were over Germany in very great strength with Dusseldorf as the main objective. Twenty-seven of our bombers are missing.

It is understood that the force employed in last night's raid was probably numerically nearly as large as that which attacked Dortmund and that possibly at least three quarters of the planes were four-engined bombers.

The Dortmund Force consisted of considerably more than 500 planes and was the nearest approach in number to the size of thousand-bomber raids.

A REELING BLOW.

It is learned that it was difficult to observe detailed results of the raid on Dusseldorf but as the force of heavy bombers was great in comparison to the number of aircraft employed, there can be little doubt that this great industrial centre had a reeling blow.

It is believed that Dusseldorf got a battering comparable to that given to Dortmund a few nights ago.—Reuter.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, May 25: "His Excellency the Governor-General has decided to extend the life of the existing Council of State and Legislative Assembly for a further period of one year from October 1, 1942, when the extensions effected in his orders dated June 15, 1942, will expire," says a communique.

This is the seventh extension of the Central Legislature's life since 1938, when its normal term of three years was due to expire.

—Associated Press.

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Asked about India Mr. Churchill is reported to have said "flatly that Britain is anxious to increase the intensity of war against Japan."

The correspondents did well not to press the question in their own interest.

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In his interesting statement on the disbandment of the Comintern, Comrade M. N. Roy says: "Now the Communist Parties are moral derelicts and spiritual orphans."

In which case Comrade Roy ought promptly to join the Communist Party again.

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These parties, the good Comrade holds, "had always been spoon fed from Moscow."

But it was, of course, all right when Comrade M. N. Roy was there!

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FACILITIES WANTED TO INCREASE PAPER OUTPUT —Headline.

Isn't there already more than enough of this kind of output. The country is being inundated with paper schemes and paper resolutions, paper threats, paper warnings and paper appeals.

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Nor is that all. We have paper representatives all over the world and a paper Central Legislature at New Delhi and now comes news of the due formation of another post-Sec. 93 paper popular ministry.

Isn't all this, we ask again, more than enough?

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What, asks the Junior colleague, about the paper output, recent and remote in the international sphere?

The answer is: Sh—sh—sh—.

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Berlin radio states that Tokio is to have A.R.P. exercises "on a very wide scale."

Let us hope events soon vindicate Tokio's—er—foresight on a very wide scale.

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"H'm," the publisher murmured. "Your handwriting's so indistinct I can hardly read these poems of yours. Why didn't you type them before bringing them to me?"

"Type 'em?" the would-be poet gasped. "D'you think I'd waste my time writing poetry if I could type?"

NATIONALIST PARTY TO PROTEST

SIMLA, May 26.

It is understood that the Nationalist Party of the Central Assembly has decided to lodge a protest against the promulgation of the Ordinances and Orders under the Defence of India Rules particularly those relating to the taxation and trade matters coming within the purview of Commerce and Finance Departments. It is learnt that Mr. Ramrattan Gupta, Joint Secretary of the Party, has been authorised to send a communication to H. E. the Viceroy on behalf of the Party. Mr. Hosseinbhoy is in communication with Dr. Banerji, Nationalist Party leader, and other members of the Assembly on the subject and he appears to have also agreed upon the joint protest which arises out of the Excess Profits Tax Ordinance, promulgated recently and the stoppage of cotton hedge contracts.—United Press.

Nazis Fortify Swedish-Norwegian Frontier

STOCKHOLM, May 26.

Reuter's special correspondent, writes:—

The Germans are fortifying the Swedish-Norwegian frontier, it is reported from Oslo.

Tank obstacles have been placed on roads, bridges are mined and all trees have been cut down.

All owners of estates along Oslo Lillestroem highways have been ordered to clear away all thickets and cut off branches of trees to a height of several feet on either side of the road.—Reuter.

Labour Party Plan For India

LONDON, May 26.

From Reuter's special correspondent London. Leaders of the British Labour Party look to the establishment of a world political authority built upon the association of the British Commonwealth, America, Russia and China to be both "Armed Guardian of Peace" and the agency for the settlement of all great political issues between nations. This is the prospect drawn up for the forthcoming Labour party conference by its Executive Committee.

The Labour Party desires that the number of free dominions in Commonwealth shall be added to by the extension to India of the status of a self-governing Dominion.—Reuter.

Position Of Burma Govt.

LONDON May 26.

Westminster: Both Houses of Parliament to-day approved continuance for another twelve months of the proclamation issued by the Government of Burma on December 10, 1942 dealing with the 'de facto' position of the Burma Government following Japanese occupation.—Reuter.

EDEN MEETS DE GAULLE

LONDON, May 26.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, who yesterday saw Gen. Catroux, had an interview with Gen. De Gaulle.

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Arrests At Marriage And Navjot Parties

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A. D. Chiwala and his sons J. B. Dah, A. B. Dah and M. A. Bhatena were arrested by the City Police on a charge under D. I. R. this morning for breach of Government order restricting the number of guests at a feast.

According to the police it appears the first named celebrated the marriage ceremony of one of his sons on Tuesday at Cama Baugh and the second celebrated the "Navjot" ceremony of his son. 49 guests were invited on the occasion but when the police went there, they found 93 persons taking dinner.

It is alleged that A. B. Dah supplied the food stuffs while Bhatena got it cooked. All the accused were produced at the Mazagaon Police Court before Mr. K. J. Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate and allowed bail.

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Hightide: 6-05, 18-45, Lowtide 0-30, 12-14.

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

HOTEL PROPRIETORS' ASSOCIATION: A meeting of the Proprietors of Hotels, restaurants, bakeries and bhatiyarkhanas will be held at 10-30 a.m. to-day at Kaiser-Baug, Dongri. The meeting is mainly arranged to discuss the grievances which the above have hitherto experienced since the Rationing system came into force. The case will be represented to the authorities after careful consideration.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS MATUNGA: A Public Study Class on the subject of "THE KINGLY MYSTERY" will be held at 8-15 p.m. today at Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga.

INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.: The opening ceremony of the Mandvi Branch will be performed by Seth Ratansi Hirjee Govindjee at Seth Keshavji Jadhavji's Wadi, near Zeckeria Masjid at 6 p.m. to-day.

BENGAL CLUB RECEPTION
Under the auspices of the Bengali Literary Section, Bengal Club, a meeting will be held at Chatterji Memorial Hall, Anglo Bengali School, Morbag Road, Parei, Bombay to-day at 6-45 p.m. to meet the Bengalee Delegates of the Progressive Writers' Conference and their friends from Bengal.

VEER SAVARKAR SATKAR MANDAL: In connection with Mr. V. D. Savarkar's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, a number of functions have been arranged in Bombay. The Jubilee Week will commence in Bombay on June 1.

The public reception of the Mandal is fixed for June 6.

The total collections for the purse to be presented to Mr. Savarkar up to May 25 are Rs. 42,500.

Y.M.H.A. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU: Hindus seeking employment should register their names in the office of the Bureau, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4.

Indian Army Medical Corps

BOMBAY, May 26.

Dr. U. B. Narayanrao, President All-India Medical Licentiates Association has issued the following statement:—

"The 32nd Annual Conference of our Association held at Delhi during Easter, has accepted, in principle, the Government scheme of the formation of the Indian Army Medical Corps. (I.A.M.C.) I would therefore appeal to all eligible Licentiates to join the Corps in large numbers. By thus showing our sincerity of purpose, it will be possible for the Association to get the various defects of the scheme remedied at an early date.

Further the various provinces where medical school education is still being continued should bestir themselves and carry on an intensive agitation, both in the press and platform, against the continuation of the class and urge on the Governments to stop admissions to the medical schools from this year. The public should be dissuaded from sending their sons and daughters to the medical schools by pointing to them the grave disabilities the Licentiate class has been made to suffer all these years."—A. P.

NATIONALISTS AND HINDU SUCCESSION BILL.

SIMLA:—It is understood that in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the Select Committee of the Hindu Intestate Succession Bill in Simla the members of the Nationalist Party of the Assembly, in view of the contentious nature of the measure, have been given perfect freedom to express their views but Dr. P. N. Banerjee, Leader of the Party, hopes that substantial measure of agreement will be reached on the deliberations of the Select Committee.—A.P.

GOAN INTER-VILLAGE HOCKEY

Calangute Qualifies For The Finals

In a patchy game which developed into some sort of hockey only in its ultimate stages, Calangute qualified for the finals by beating Tivim "B" by the odd goal in three, the latter scored in the second half of extra time.

Calangute opened the scoring in the first half through Patrick off a penalty corner, and Tivim obtained the equaliser late in the second half through Thomas Fernandes. In the second half of extra time, Lennie D'Souza put Calangute ahead and into the finals.

To-day's Replay of second.

SEMI FINALS.

Parra versus Tivim "A".

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL RESULTS.

First division Calcutta Football League.

Bhowanipore 1, Mahomedan Sporting nil.

Sporting Union 3, Dalhousie nil.

Police 2, B and A Railway 2.—A.P.

HENRY AMSTRONG TO MEET LIGHT-WEIGHT TITLE HOLDER

LONDON, May 26.

Henry Armstrong, former triple world title holder, has signed up to meet Sammy Angott, holder of the world's light-weight championship, until last autumn when he surprisingly relinquished the crown at Madison Square Garden on June 11. The winner hopes to secure a match with the new champion Bob Montgomery, the Philadelphian Negro who last week took the title from Beau Jack.

As Montgomery has agreed, he will defend his title against Beau Jack before anyone else and the winner of the Armstrong Angott, match will have to be content with an overweight non-title bout.

Lt. Commander St. J. H. Heather, R.I.N.V.R., who has been awarded the D.S.C. for gallantry while in command of a flotilla of motor launches of Coastal Forces, R.I.N., during the recent Arakan operations.

Naval Awards For Arakan

Deeds of gallantry by officers and ratings of Coastal Forces of the Royal Indian Navy in the recent Arakan operations are recognised by the following awards which have been approved by His Majesty the King and are published in the "London Gazette":

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.
Lieut. (A/Lieut. Comdr.) St. J. H. Heather, R.I.N.V.R.; Lieut. Syed Mohammed Ahsan, R.I.N.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL
Leading Signalman F. W. Miller, R. N.

INDIAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL.

ON. 72725 Motor Engineer First Class Fali Sorabji, R.I.N.; ON. 5327 Able Seaman Punna Khan, R.I.N.; ON. 6261 Able Seaman Babu Lal, R. I. N.; ON. 9257 Ord. Signalman Shadi Khan, R.I.N.

MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES.
Lieut. A. R. Bentley, R.I.N.V.R.; Sub-Lieut. T. M. B. Watt, R.I.N.V.R.; Sub.-Lieut. M. H. Agnew, R.N.; Sub-Lieut. A. G. Pike, R.I.N.V.R.

These awards are a sequel to three actions in which motor launches of a flotilla of Coastal Forces, R.I.N. were involved last January-February, when they carried out a series of raids against Japanese lines of communication in Burmese waters. The flotilla was under the command of Lieutenant (A/Lieutenant-Commander) Heather.

The actions in question were an engagement in the Mayu River on January 24, when one of our launches ramed and sank a Japanese launch crowded with troop reinforcements; the raid on Myebon on February 21 when troops were landed, shore installations demolished and shipping sunk; and an action in Wood Harbour on February 26 when one of our launches attacked and destroyed two armed Japanese launches.

Purse To V. D. Savarkar

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The 61st birthday of Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, was celebrated in the city, to-day.

In the morning, there was a function according to Vedic rites in a specially constructed shamiana in the compound of Savarkar Sadan, Dadar, Bombay. Garlands were presented to Mr. Savarkar by the Arya Samaj, the Hindu Mahasabha and several other organisations.

In the evening, a largely attended public meeting was held under the auspices of the Savarkar Satkar Mandal. A purse of Rs. 42,000 which is the first instalment of a total purse of Rs. 61,000 which will be given on June 6 at a special meeting, was handed over to Mr. Savarkar.

At night, there was another public meeting held under the auspices of the Brahmin Seva Mandal, Rao Bahadur Bole, presiding.

Mr. S. V. Kelkar from Nagpur and Mr. T. B. Bhave, spoke.

Mr. Kelkar said that it was erroneous to say as some people did that Mr. Savarkar was not the same as he was when young. Mr. Savarkar had always demanded complete Independence for Hindusthan. Mr. Kelkar described Mr. Savarkar as the prophet of the Hindu nation and praised his work as the greatest Marathi poet.

On the 28th instant, Vir Savarkar will be presented with a purse of Rs. 2 lakhs on the occasion of his Diamond Jubilee celebrations which will be an All-India Hindu Mahasabha function.

BOMBAY & SUBURBAN HOTEL OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay and Suburban Hotel Owners' Association writes:—

It is repeatedly brought to our notice that the hotel keepers who are not members of any Hotel-keepers' Association, experience great difficulties in getting their supplies, and due to want of co-operation and unity amongst the non-members, they are not getting the advantages which the members of the Association get. With a view to unite and organize the non-members hotel keepers the Bombay and Suburban Hotelowners' Association has been started at Appa building, Sandhurst Road, near Round Temple, and all non-members are requested to get their names enrolled. Arrangements are being made for the supply of the essential articles to them.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar opened quiet and was not influenced by the decline in outside markets. There was moderate buying and prices steadily improved. It appears that there was outside support but with the present policy to check effects of inflation we do not look for material improvement. It is true that forward business is limited and the market being narrow is easily influenced by small orders either side. Tata Steel Dfds. opened today at Rs. 1915 and advanced to Rs. 1935. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 389 and improved to Rs. 392. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1867 and improved to Rs. 1900. Century Mill shares opened at Rs. 812 and hardened to Rs. 825, while Kohinoor Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 847. Market was steady with a moderate support.

Later on trading was mostly of a jobbing nature, and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. There was some profit-taking in Mill Shares and Dyeings downturned to Rs. 1885 while Steel Dfds were steady at Rs. 1925.

COTTON: There was fresh development in the local market. The members are sending their balance sheets to the clearing House. Tomorrow is the inward payment day and Friday will be the outward payment.

BULLION: The local market was nervous with considerable selling pressure and absence of any important demand. There being no forward business and absence of short interest is now telling. The market sentiment is entirely changed and the price structure has collapsed. Silver was quoted at Rs. 118/8 and gold was placed at Rs. 76/8.

Later on there was scattered buying and silver improved to Rs. 119 and gold was quoted at Rs. 77/4.

Later on there was increased selling and silver declined to Rs. 116/8 while gold stood at Rs. 76. Finally gold was quoted at Rs. 76/4 and silver at Rs. 117/4.

SEEDS: As a result of the freezing order, the local seeds market has faced unexpected difficulties and the Board of Directors having discussion how to end the deadlock and liquidate outstanding business. In the meantime prices are giving way rapidly and linseed September has tumbled down to Rs. 12/6. The market feeling is nervous.

Linseed September declined to Rs. 12/2 and later improved to Rs. 12/8/6 on short covering.

It is understood that Board has decided to send a deputation today to the Government to discuss the general policy. Thereafter a further meeting will be held on Thursday. Thus there was no trading in groundnuts today.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 21st day of May 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,85,79,000
Notes in circulation	700,61,42,000
Total Notes issued	712,47,21,000
ASSETS	**Rs.**
A. Gold Coin and Bullion: (a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	529,48,67,000
Total of A.	573,90,10,000
B. Rupee Coin	12,87,47,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	125,69,64,000
Total Assets	712,47,21,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 80.551 per cent.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY, May 26.

On Tuesday the New York cotton market was very steady and prices registered moderate improvement. There was active trade price fixing against Government textile orders and some nervous short covering on reports of damage to the new cotton crop by floods. The demand met scattered liquidation and hedge selling. At the opening July was quoted 3 points higher at 20.20 and declined to 20.14 which was the lowest for the day. Later on there was improved buying and July advanced to 20.24. The market finally closed at a net rise of 6 to 7 points. New Orleans cotton futures gained 4 to 6 points.

PRIVATE CABLES
N. Y. July highest 20.24+07.
N. Y. July lowest 20.14—03.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, May 25.
July 20.24+07; October 19.94+06; December 19.82+07; Middling spot unreceived.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
July 20.53+07; October 20.24+06; December 20.12+04; Middling spot unreceived.

LONDON SILVER
LONDON, May 25.
Spot 23-1/2; Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD
London gold, fine per oz. £8-8-0.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, May 26.

The share market ruled better. Jutes, cottons, teas, coals and the speculative stocks were again in active mood and better prices were obtained. Government securities continued steady and unchanged.

Cottons:—Benares cotton 13/15; Bowreah 605; Cawnpore Textiles 29/8, Elgin Mills 76/4; New Victoria 10/2;

Coals:—Bengal 446; Burrakur 15/4, Equitable 36/14; New Beerbhoom 20/14; Talcher 3/10.

Jutes:—Anglo-India 389; Bally 333; Barnagore 131; Howrah 63/6; Kamarhatty 551; Kinnison 376; Presidency 6/11; Nuddea 93/8.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, May 26.

The following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:

Sugar and Breweries:—Deccan big 312/8; Deccan small 76; India Sugar 15/4; Mysore sugar 64; South India 14; Travancore 17/8.

Plantings:—Cochin-Malabar 20/10; Chemra Peaks 13/12; Coorg 80; Cochin 25/4; Kalpettas 48/8; Mlamally 70; Midland 23/12; Nenmeny 26/12; Nellithanam 20/4; Nellimpathy Hills 8/12; Ouchterlony 15/10; Peermade 48/4; Periakaramalai 30/4; Rajagiri 20/4; Travancore 36; Udavagiri 22/2; Vaikundam 22/8; Vellamalai 26/12; Vellitam 41/8; Woodlands 18/8.

INTER-SERVICES BOXING TOURNAMENT

Another Inter-Services Boxing Tournament is to be staged at the Brabourne Stadium on Monday, 31st May. These shows besides giving a fillip to boxing in Bombay have donated Rs. 2,652 to the Red Cross Week and Rs. 1,736-13 to the Troops Amenities Fund.

The forthcoming Tournament is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and includes a number of Service boxers who are new to the Bombay public. Ten contests have been arranged. Three prominent lads of Clubs in the Bombay Presidency Amateur Boxing Federation have been invited to take part.

In the Heavyweight Section, Cpl. Steele, R.A.F., will meet Cpl. Manning Royal Marines at Catchweight. There are four contests in the Welterweight division.

The lightweights have two contests which include M. Adams, Nagpada Neighbourhood House, the lightweight amateur champion of Western India and L. A. C. Bodsworth, R.A.F., who holds the A. B. A. Featherweight title in Kent and Sussex.

The proceeds of the Tournament will be devoted to the Troops Amenities Fund.

CAIRO, May 26.

"Al Amein Club", the gift of leading Egyptian citizens to the Eighth Army was opened in Cairo on Tuesday evening.

The club house with its extensive grounds was handed over in the presence of Premier Nanas Pasha, the British Ambassador and contingents representing all arms which participated in the battle of Al Amein.

Ban on the entry and stay of European and American foreigners in Jammu and Kashmir without permission, is announced in the latest issue of the Gazette of India.

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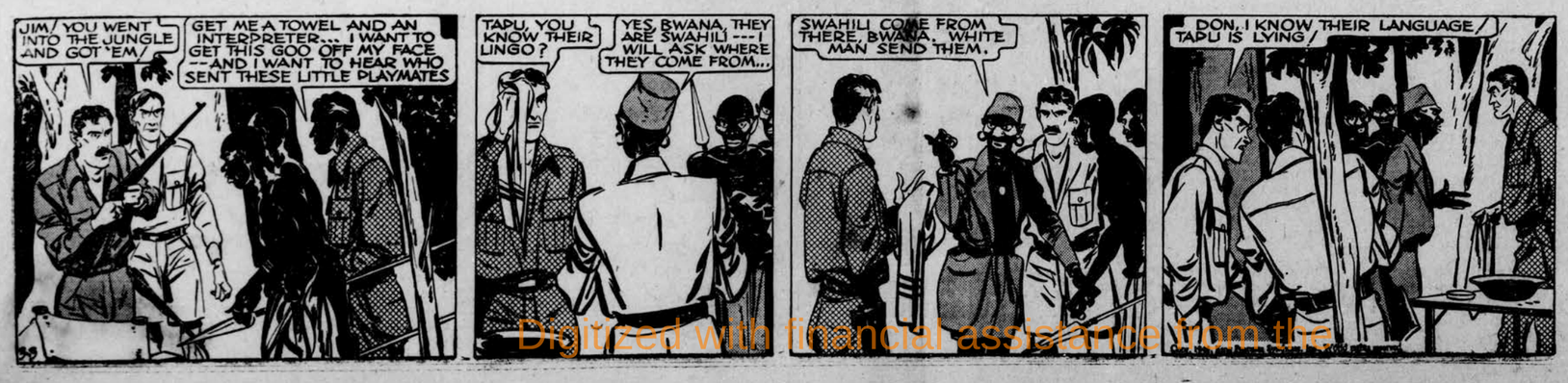
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N. S. PAVRI.
(4689)

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Munitions Procurement Branch, 6 Esplanade East, Calcutta

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THE IMPORT of Hand Tools of the specification given below from the United Kingdom will henceforth be regulated under the Panel Scheme. The importers of this class of goods for stock and re-sale are hereby requested to apply to the Director General Munitions Production, Licensing Directorate, 6, Esplanade East, Calcutta, for particulars regarding the procedure to be followed and for a copy of the Questionnaire in form WSB—Import|Pan which must be completed and returned, in duplicate, within three weeks of the date of appearance of this notice in the Press.

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Not more than 25 years. This limit may be relaxed in case of candidates with exceptional qualifications.

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Rs. 125-5-200 plus cycle allowance of Rs. 3|- per mensem plus clothing allowance of Rs. 3-8-0 per mensem.

Applications should be in candidate's own handwriting and forwarded so as to reach the Secretary, Provincial Transport Authority, Secretariat, Bombay not later than the 2nd June, 1943 together with copies of testimonials regarding age, past experience and moral character, mentioning caste and sub-caste.

Candidates called for interview and test shall have to attend at their own expense.

T. T. KOTHAVALA,
Secretary,
Provincial Transport Authority
Secretariat, Bombay.
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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for admission to the new courses in "Pharmaceuticals and Fine Chemicals" and "Chemistry of Foods and Drugs." The minimum qualification for admission is a B.Sc. of the University of Bombay in the first or second class with chemistry as the principal and botany as the subsidiary subject; or an equivalent qualification.

Application must be made on the prescribed form which is obtainable from the office on payment of Re. 1 and must reach the undersigned not later than the 10th June, 1943.

The institution of the degree course in the Chemistry of Foods and Drugs is contingent on certain proposals being sanctioned by the Senate at its next meeting in June.

K. VENKATARAMAN,
Head of Department.
Bombay, 24th May, 1943.
(4676)

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NOTICE

WITH REFERENCE to the Notice, dated 19th April, 1943 calling an Extraordinary General Meeting for 1st June, 1943, Shareholders are advised that although a new Rule 94A of the Defence of India Rules requires that sanction of the Government of India be obtained before any fresh issue of shares can be made, the Meeting will take place as arranged to effect the necessary preliminaries as advertised in the Notice and to resolve that the Government of India be approached for granting the necessary sanction to the scheme in question which but for the amendment to the Defence of India Rules would have been put in force.

It does not appear likely that such sanction will be received in time to permit of adherence to the original issue programme, which involved the closing of the Transfer Books of the Company from 28th May to 5th June, 1943. The Transfer Books of the Company will consequently not be closed until further notice be given.

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NOTICE

SIR CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM MEMORIAL DENTAL SCHOOL & HOSPITAL, BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for admission to the Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Memorial Dental School & Hospital, Bombay so as to reach the Office of the Principal, Grant Medical College, Bombay, not later than 5th June, 1943.

The candidates must have the following qualifications:—

1. Those who have passed the Intermediate Science Examination of the Bombay University comprising the subjects of Chemistry, Physics and Biology with practicals or an equivalent examination of another recognised University, or Board of Intermediate Education in India; or

2. Those who have passed the First M. B. B. S. Examination of the Bombay University in Physiology and Human Anatomy, or who have passed the corresponding examination in these subjects for the L. C. P. S. (Bom.); or

3. Those who have obtained the M. B. B. S. degree of the Bombay University or any other recognised University or have obtained the L. C. P. S. (Bom.).

For further particulars and forms of application for admission apply to the PRINCIPAL, Grant Medical College, Bombay.

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NOTICE

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY AMENDMENT OF DRAWBACK RULES

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that under Section 158 (2) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation have revised in certain respects, the existing conditions regulating the grant of 1|5th drawback in the general tax on account of vacancies in respect of any building or land let in severalty. The amendments provide (1) the application for drawback should be submitted only DURING THE MONTHS OF JUNE OR DECEMBER PRECEDING THE HALF-YEAR TO WHICH THE CLAIM RELATES: (2) that the owner of the premises should distinguish the various tenements by means of numbers put up or painted in such position and manner as to enable their identification and enter such numbers in the "Declaration of vacancies': (3) that the receipted bill for the preceding half-year should be forwarded to the Municipal Commissioner not less than 30 days before the commencement of the half-year to which the claim relates and (4) that the owner should produce, if required, proper books of account and the relative counterfoils or duplicates of the rent receipts passed.

THESE CONDITIONS WILL COME INTO FORCE FROM 1-10-1943, i.e. the applications to be made in June 1943, for drawback in the bills for the half-year ending 31-3-1944, will have to comply with these conditions. A copy of the revised conditions will be supplied to each applicant for drawback, along with the Declaration Form.

M. D. BHAT.
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 27th May, 1943.
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THE INDORE MALWA UNITED MILLS LIMITED.

NOTICE.

LOST OR MISLAID.

ORIGINAL SHARE CERTIFICATE in respect of one share No. 15030 of the Indore Malwa United Mills, Ltd., standing in the name of Jankilal Gangadhar, is reported to have been LOST or STOLEN. Any claim in respect of this share should be notified within two months from the date hereof to the Registered Office of the Company, 139, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay or at the Mill Premises, Indore; otherwise duplicate certificate of the said share will be issued to the abovenamed owner.

GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA,
Managing & Selling Agents.
Bombay, 26th May, 1943.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces of land with messuages tenements or dwelling house standing thereon at Mouje Hariali, Taluka South Salsette Bombay Suburban District being according to old title deeds:—

FIRSTLY: Piece of land, bearing Survey No. 89, Pot No. 2 and Survey No. 87, Falni No. 2.

SECONDLY: Piece of land, bearing Survey No. 89 and part of Pot No. 3 and Survey No. 89, Pot No. 1, Survey No. 86 part of Pot No. 4. Survey No. 67, part of Falni No. 1.

Thirdly: Piece of land bearing Survey No. 86 Pot No. 3|4 and Falni No. 1.

According to the present Survey and Land Records the property bears:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Sq. yards.	Assessment.
86A (Po)	1	1547	0-15- 3
86B	1	663	0- 5- 0
87A (Po)	1	544	0- 5- 3
87B	NA	893	0-14- 9
89	1	4322	2- 1- 0
	2	1019	0-15- 0
	3 (Po)	62	0- 1- 0
		9050	5- 9- 3

Messrs. THAKORDAS & MADGAVKAR,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(4677)

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai AMINABAI ABDUL KAYUM SALEBHOY, of Bombay Bohra Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

That any person or persons having any claim, right, title, or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charge, exchange, trust, lien, possession, maintenance, gift, inheritance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, within 14 DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land together with messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon being plot No. A, situate, lying and being at the junction of British Hotel Lane and Apollo Street in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing on actual admeasurement Twenty-eight decimal eighty-seven square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Cadastral Survey No. 1884 of Fort Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1029, Street Nos. 86-90 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by Apollo Street, on or towards the West by the property owned by Sitabchand Amirchand, on or towards the North by the property owned by Haji Allimahomed Haji Cassum and on or towards the South by British Hotel Lane.

Bombay dated this 24th day of May, 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & Co.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(4687)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AKBARALLI MOOSABHAI RAJA has contracted with my client Habib Jamal Kashmiri for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property.

Any person having any claim, right or interest in the said property by way of sale, inheritance, mortgage, charge or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at 38, Picket Road, Kalbadevi, Bombay 2, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement and dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at 3rd Kamathipura Street, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 138, 6/9 square yards or thereabouts Registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 3688, New No. 10398, Old Survey No. A/3267 and New Survey No. 5996 and Cadastral Survey No. 94 of Byculla Division and bearing the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes, Bombay Municipality under E Ward Nos. 1249-50, Street, No. 123-25 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by a passage, on the West by a Sweepers' passage, on the North by the property of Lingel Pochetbin Pochai and on the South by the said Third Kamathipura Street.

Bombay dated this 27th day of May, 1943.

DAHYABHAI K. MERCHANT,
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LONDON, May 26.

Mobilisation of India's industries, agriculture and mining resources to meet the vast supply needs of Russia and the Middle-East countries was described by Sir Francis Joseph, Chairman of the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, at a luncheon given by the Corporation in honour of Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, India's representative in the War Cabinet and to congratulate him on his new post.

Sir Francis recalling the Corporation began to operate in India in June 1940, and it was necessary to get a great variety of goods quickly to the Near and Middle East, said India was now one of the major supply bases of the United Nations. With the help of the Government of India, the Corporation had lost no time in drawing on this source for supplies urgently required. Prompt shipment of Indian wheat had spared Persia the rigours of famine in the spring and early summer of 1941.

Persia had received from India foodstuffs such as sugar, tea, manufactures such as cotton piecegoods and raw materials. Shipments ranged in bulk from several thousand tons, lots of cement to small parcels of pharmaceuticals. Syria and Palestine were other Middle East countries which have drawn on India for supplies. Turkey received iron and steel, cotton, yarns, hessian cloth, jute bags, rope and hides. Soon after the Corporation began to work in India, the Germans invaded Russia. It was clear that part of Russia's needs could be met from India. Orders were at once placed through the usual trade channels for a long list of commodities all for prompt delivery and in very large quantities. The list covered such articles as hessian, gunny sacks, jute rope, cotton, canvas, hides, shellac, tea and groundnuts, pepper tobacco and graphite. It is not possible to give details of actual tonnages, but the scope of business done in India for Russia was indicated by the fact that one recent order was for eleven million gunny bags.—Reuter.

GANDHIJI "ASKS EVERY BRITON"

MADRAS, (By Mail).

The London Correspondent of the "Hindu" writes:—

Messrs. Lindsay and Durmmond have just issued an 80-page booklet, "I Ask Every Briton", containing selections from Gandhiji's writings, speeches and statements in the months before his arrest in August last year. Unlike similar publications brought out here and in America purporting to give Gandhiji's views but edited in a partisan spirit the present publication contains no comments whatever and a bare minimum of annotation leaving the reader to judge for himself Gandhiji's utterances in their full original context. The booklet does not contain even a prefatory note or any clue to the editorship but it is believed the Secretary of the India League, Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, was consulted in the preparation of the booklet.

U. S. Miners' Demand Rejected

WASHINGTON, May 26.

The War Labour Board on Tuesday rejected the request by coalminers for a wage increase of two dollars daily but granted a small increase.

The decision leaves the door open for collective bargaining for further wage increases. Labour members of the board disagreed with the decision.

The Board ordered the United Mine Workers' Union to negotiate door to door pay settlement with owners and submit the result to the board for approval.

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

A certain Indian prince stepped into one of the luxury shops of Bombay and greatly admired some of the items for sale. The proprietor happened to be in the shop and gave the prince his personal attention. The Prince wanted his wife to see the things herself because she liked to have the final word, he said, "but in the meantime, would you reserve this (Rs. 600) ..... and this (Rs. 500) ..... and this (Rs. 300) and this ..... and so on ..... roughly totalling Rs. 4,000? He was coming the next day with his wife.

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The next day, as the proprietor returned to the shop after lunch, he saw his lady assistant in attendance on the Prince who had brought his wife. The proprietor's eyes sparkled because he saw the order coming out very well—for in a corner of the shop the various articles which had been reserved the day before lay huddled together. There was also an ash-tray on the table which appeared to have been added to the purchase. Then the wife of the Prince happened to spot a little wooden horse (price Rs. 40) which she liked very much. "Oh! this is beautiful!" she exclaimed.

"You really like it?" the proprietor asked.

"Yes, it's lovely."

"I shall be so honoured if you'll accept it from the shop."

"Oh! no", said the Prince, "really, I can't let you do that."

"Oh! but it's nothing", said the proprietor, who was quite pleased with the look of the stuff that was piled in the corner.

"But really."

"Please. I insist."

In the end, the Princess accepted the wooden horse, because the proprietor had really insisted quite a lot.

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The couple left the shop. The proprietor, with a twinkle in his eye, asked his assistant:

"What about the order?"

"They only bought the ash-tray," the assistant replied.

"What do you mean, they bought the ash-tray? What about all this?"

"She rejected it."

The proprietor has been hitting himself ever since!

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Reuter says: "Replying to a question about India, Mr. Churchill said flatly that Britain is anxious to increase the intensity of war against Japan."

This doesn't read sense to me. What was the question about India? Who asked it? How many other questions were asked? What appeared in the New York papers as different from the Reuter message to us? Why does Mr. Churchill always shirk the Indian issue?

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